

**“How to Love God Through Family Worship” 10/03/10**

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

Series- “Understanding the Nature and Roles Within the Family”

“Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.” (Prov 14:12)

**DO WE HAVE INTENTIONALITY?**

POINT 1- Family worship will be successful when we understand the PROMISE

- A. The promise to be blessed needs to be recognized as PERSONAL (“the Lord your God”; John 20:17; Matt 6:9; Rom 8:15; Eph 1:5)
- B. The promise to be blessed is not based on PREFERENCE (these are commandments; not open for negotiation; 1 Cor 7:19)
- C. The promise to be blessed is dependent on our PERSPECTIVE (attitude; do you “fear” or reverence God? Acts 2:39; Deut 5:29)

“Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!” (Deuteronomy 5:29; see also Jer 32:39; Ezek 37:25)

- D. The promise to be blessed is fulfilled in God’s PROVISIONS (6:3; well with you; multiply greatly; milk and honey; long life- 6:2)

**Going Deeper** *God wants our family worship to be exemplified with understanding!*

POINT 2- Family worship will be successful when we understand the PRESCRIPTION

- A. The prescription demands that God alone is our sole PASSION (What other “passions” do we pass on to our kids? Or exude to others?)  
**Sports? How? Shirts, time, excitement, planning; political party; auto impression**
- B. The prescription demands that we follow the revealed PATTERN (love, shall be, teach “drill them”, talk, bind, write; *piel*) *to busy oneself eagerly*  
**Strolling-running; laughing-rolling on ground; pick up firewood-log; contagious**

**Going Deeper** *God wants our family worship to be exemplified with action!*

*Sunday talk time about church; read verse morning and night; kids pick verse*  
“And fathers (parents) do not provoke your children to anger (resentment), but nourish them up in the training and discipline of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4